## ABSTRACT

A photo-direct printer apparatus which prints an image on the basis of image data from a digital camera,

5 memory card, or PC serving as an image data source receives a control command from the image data source, interprets the control command, and receives image data from the image data source on the basis of the command. The printer apparatus decodes and processes the

10 received image data, and generates and prints print data and print an image based on the print data.